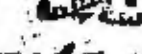


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1st October, 1878.  
POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT.  
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AND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT  
GIVEN BY  
DOCTOR SILVESTER  
AND  
PROFESSOR W. M. FAT,  
TO  
MISS DAISY SILVESTER.

the kind permission of Colonel Jao and  
 officers the Band of H.M. 474th High-  
 er will perform various Selection during  
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On this occasion.

"PROFESSOR" LOILO,  
 Amateur, will perform These Celebrated  
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BEAUTIFUL ENTANCED LADY.

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WILD-RENOVED DARK SEANCE.

During the Seance the Musical Instrument  
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THE PANORAMA,

THE VOYAGE OF THE "SERAFIM."

S O N G.

"LI ME MY HEART," MADAME SILVESTER.

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ADMISSION, ONE DOLLAR  
To all Parts, except  
**BALCONY, TWO DOLLARS.**  
Seats and Places for the Entertainment can  
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Theatricals open at 8.15. Performance to com-  
mence at 9 sharp.  
Parcasses may be ordered at 11.15.  
Long-stay, 31st July, 1878. [1294  
**DANISH STEAMSHIP "NORDEN",**  
BOTTEN, MASTER, FROM AMSTERDAM  
AND SINGAPORE,  
ALL CLAIMS against this Steamer must  
be presented to the Office of the Under-  
secretary before 11 A.M. TO-DAY, the 1st instant,  
twice they will not be recognized.  
WM. PUSZTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st August, 1878. 1802  
**NOTICE**  
 The end of last Chinese year (1st February) the Working Account of the Firm Messrs. HOPE KEE & Co., No. 86, PRINCE STREET, CHARTEBRED AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, was made up and the following Shares were due to the aforementioned Partners:—  
 1. For VOR TONG, of Gee Cheong Hong, One Share.  
 2. For HOI TUNG, of Kwong Nam Cheong, One Share.  
 THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the above-mentioned Partners in the Firm of HOPE KEE & CO. CEASED on the 1st of 1878.  
 This Notice is given in order to prevent future suits.  
 CHING YOR TONG.  
 VOR HOI TUNG.

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**  
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**THE BRITISH SHIP "DEPTIN BIG-  
 LOW" FROM ANTWERP.**  
 Consignees of Cargo by the above-named  
 Vessel are requested to send in their Bills  
 of Lading to the Underwriter for Consignment  
 and to take immediate delivery of their  
 Goods.  
 Any delay in the discharge of the Vessel  
 will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and  
 expense.  
**MEYER & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 29th July, 1878. [141280]

**MASTERS, FROM HAMBURG, AND SINGAPORE.**

**CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above**  
Steamer are hereby informed that their  
goods are being landed and stored at their risk  
at Godown of the Undersigned, from whence  
they may be ordered to be delivered to  
consignees wishing to take delivery of their  
goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf at  
any time to do so.

Should any consignee in store after the 5th August  
be subject to rent.

Fire Insurance has been effected.

Original Cargo will be forwarded unless written  
to the contrary is given before TO-  
MORROW the 5th inst. at 10 a.m.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by  
**Wm. RUSTAU & Co.,**  
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to be underwritten for countersignature, and  
to intimate delivery. This cargo has been  
loaded and stored at their risk and expense.  
If Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUET,  
Agent.

Ex "ALABONE".  
1644, Mr. L. Thavaud, 1 case Ink, from  
Marseilles.

Ex "PARI".  
No. 112/21, Order, 15 cases Wine, from Mar-  
seille.

London, 28th July, 1879.

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EXTRACTS.

**A GOLDEN WEDDING.**  
May 8th, 1878.  
(With Punch's regards and respects to Lord Russell.  
When fifty years of wedded life and love have passed  
away.  
"Tis a graceful German custom to celebrate the day  
With a bunching down of children to the crown of good  
grey hair.  
Flowers, gifts, kind words, and wishes, to the old,  
from the young and fair.

We have to see the "Golden Wedding," and from German music to ours.  
Young guests gathered round grey heads, good wishes,  
gifts, and flowers;  
And sang a Golden Wedding as we today have seen,  
Not often had had honor since such festivals have  
been.  
The Golden Wedding of Lord John and Liberty his  
love—  
'Twixt the Ransalls' House and Liberty 'twas ever  
kind and true;  
His love in those dark ages he has lived through with  
his bride,  
'To look back on from the sunset of his quiet exile.  
His love, when 'twas not easy to love, her as 'tis now  
'When every knee is bent to her, and herod is overy

When his lady is our lady, who in honour hold the  
 shield  
 That was them prescribed and spit on—a mark for  
 scorn and shame.  
 His love when he that loved her and sought her for  
 his own  
 Must do more than suit and service, must be battle,  
 trumpet blown;  
 Must slay the evil dragons that guarded every gate  
 On the roads by which man travelled for work of  
 Church and State.

His love, when he that loved her must breast an up-  
 hill track,  
 With cars that be the voices that call him to turn  
 back  
 To high hopes, that ambitious the world's lost gifts  
 To share—  
 True of pleasure, base of profit, so he'd leave that  
 lady care—  
 Jealous with a beauty seen through all the foibles  
 Upon her sad, sweet face by smiting hand and scorn-  
 ful tongue,  
 She saw and loved that beauty, and true to it was he,  
 Through all the days and ill reports his well beloved  
 Made live.

Now-time brings its revenges, and all are led to ow  
How beautiful a bride she was, how fond, how faith-  
ful shown  
And she knows the man who loved her when lovers  
were but few,  
And she hails this Golden Wedding—fifty years of  
tried and true!

And the happy journey that golden path  
Knees.  
The peaceful days, the ordered ways, just laws, and  
widest roads;  
The young strength from the weakness of old hate,  
The steady way to peace;  
The sound of hymns for curses, psalms of peace for  
society ring;  
Look and listen, my Lord Enosell, 'tis your Golden  
Wedding day,  
We may not press your brave old hand, but you hear  
what we'd like to say.  
A blessing on the bride that has known its fifty years,  
But never known the fallings out, delusions, doubts,  
or fears.

**WOMEN AND LITERATURE.**  
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HOW ENGLISH SHIPS WERE BUILT.

Prince Albert then mentioned that for gentlemen had lately applied to him for leave to do down a supplejack, and he had used the word "supplejack." I think he said, "because it would be the first in the English language." "Impossible," said the Prince. "Nevertheless, true." The Prince was incredulous, and sent a note to the Admiralty begging them to send him the best treatise on naval architecture. The answer came—"No such book exists in the English language." He became so vexed that he turned to the salt ships. These and menasremonia, which were practically known, but in forming the curves of which the ship's sailing powers depend, the were guided wholly by the eye and the hand—"How by the hand?" "You may well ask that question. The Prince then placed the palm of his hand, or the wrist, down shiver, drew it carefully along, and said—"That's the way it's done." The Prince, from the corner of his eye, passing the hand that way over the planks as they are placed on the skeleton ribs, and they rise or depress, extend or contract them according to their estimate of the approach to an idea most existing in the operator's head?"—expressed surprise. "Yes," said the Prince—"The English boast of being a practical people, but there was every one of them in the country, and the riches of the building depend on their success in their building, and their knowledge of the art wholly practical. No wonder that they spend every vessel."—*Life of George Combe.*

**MALAPROPOS.**

We read in Lord Alton's journal:—  
most awkward thing which I ever occurred  
to me since I was married. I was married  
was appointed Deputy Professor of  
Law at Oxford, and the Law Professor seems  
me the first lecture which I had to read to  
negatively to the students, and which I began  
without knowing a single word that was in it.  
It was upon the statute applying to young  
men running away with their wives, and  
married with about a hundred and fifty  
boys and young men all giggling at the Pro-  
fessor! Such a titting under no cover  
ever had." The comical coincidence may  
have been an accidental one; but as the Law  
Professor must, like the students, have known  
that his deputy ran away with his wife, the  
chances are ought to be reminded of the romantic  
episode of his life. A plaint, whose daughter  
had been stolen from him, insisted upon a  
jury being told that a man who could be  
run away with another man's daughter was  
rascal and a villain, and deserved to be  
hanged. "I cannot say that," said Sir John.  
"And why not, Lawyer Sir John?" the  
inquired the impatient Scotchman. "I  
disapproved of the unwomanly reply." And  
doing his offices for a young couple, a cler-  
man was inveigled into proposing the heat  
of bride and bridegroom at the wedding  
breakfast. He wound up a neat little  
by expressing the hope that the point of  
Union of the happy pair would be the  
salutary to the bride's house-  
parade. The groom looked angry, the bride  
went into hysterics, the bridesmaids burst  
and became interfered in the pattern of  
carpet, the master of the house blew his  
with extraordinary violence, and the speaker  
sat down wondering at the effect he had  
created, till his Scotch neighbor  
reminded him that the lady was not the daughter  
of the host and hostess, but a niece who  
to live with them when her mother and father  
were divorced. — *Chamber's Journal*.

CHINESE BEGGARS.

Dr. Gray, Archdeacon of Hongkong, has written a book, "The Chinese, as they are," in which he says that the Chinese are a very dirty, dishonest, and unscrupulous race, and that they are a people to give them all the more reason to be afraid of them. He says that he has seen many of them, and that they are a very dirty, dishonest, and unscrupulous race, and that they are a people to give them all the more reason to be afraid of them. He says that he has seen many of them, and that they are a very dirty, dishonest, and unscrupulous race, and that they are a people to give them all the more reason to be afraid of them.

## TRY MUSICIANS IN AMERICA

A few days later, travelling in the West with the late Laura Keane, some ten or fifteen years since, the party reached Terre Haute, Indiana, and found to their consternation that there was no band or orchestra in the town. For a time they were at a loss as to do, but in their dilemma the proprietor of the hotel, a well-to-do and well-meaning man, who was the lessee of the hall, came to their aid and informed them that he had a daughter who could play on the piano. Miss Keane and the rest were satisfied with this and it was arranged that the young lady should furnish the music. Prior to the commencement of the musical programme, evening the 10th of May, the company, consisting of "To-morrow will be a fine Day" arose faintly from the front, and, looking towards the piano, the company beheld the player—a little girl of about thirteen. This small artist continued to thrum this air over and over again, until Miss Keane, wearying of it, sent the hotel proprietor and requested him to have his daughter play something more lively. The girl, after a moment when the man blandly replied: "Ma'am, my daughter knows only that one tune!"—here is a leaf from the experience of a noted opera troupe in the same town, a season or two ago!—The advances again engaged the local orchestra, for the rendition of "The Grand Duke," and photographed the leader that he had a fine lot of music for him. The leader arrived in Terre Haute in the afternoon and called a rehearsal. "The musicians came to the theatre and the music was spread out on the stands in the orchestra, the new comers being allowed a few moments to look at it. Apparently the leader meant to look at it, when the Theatre manager, who stood up, and said, 'I suppose it's no use to try this over. We'll be all right at sight!' The leader of the troupe, however, was sceptical on this point, and insisted upon proceeding with the rehearsal, when it was found that the local talent had but a faint idea or inkling of the opera music, and after a time, the spokesman of the party arose in his place and said, "I make a motion we don't tackle it!" This motion was unanimously adopted, and the local talent unceremoniously adjourned. These two examples will serve to give some faint idea of the troubles with the local musicians, troubles which the troupe had to encounter, and which they bear with anything but a Christian spirit of resignation.—*Musical and Dramatic Mirror.*

## A WALRUS HUNT

on pieces of ice, their large ungainly forms stretched out, lazily enjoying their siesta. Volunteers were not wanting for the purpose of attempting their capture; but as an indiscriminate attack would only lead to failure, it was determined to select one of the whales and surround it with a covey of men, and all the necessary implements and gear for securing these animals in order to effect in a more organized and skillful manner the object we had in view. Great difficulty was experienced in approaching our prey, as the boat had to be launched over loose fragments of ice, and the men, through the inconsistency of soft ice, were unable to wade, and were consequently useless; so that it was feared the unavoidable noise would disturb and frighten them away. At length, after much trouble and with little exertion, we succeeded in

### CURIOUS LAKES.

108 feet  
 and 18 feet broad; which never freezes,  
 is always full, without the appearance of  
 being regularly supplied. The fish has been said  
 to be unfathomable, but the contrary is now  
 ascertained. About seventeen miles from the  
 river is another, called Loch Wain; in which  
 are mixed with ice all the kinds of fish. On the  
 edge of the mountains in Portugal, the  
 Estremadura, there are two lakes of great  
 magnitude and depth, especially one of them,  
 which is said to be unfathomable. What is  
 remarkable in these is that they are  
 never when the sea is so, and rough when that  
 is stormy, which makes it probable that they  
 have no subterraneous communication with the  
 sea; and this seems to be confirmed by the  
 kinds of vessels which sail from them, and the  
 shortness of the journey, only miles from the sea.  
 In this country, which, before a storm, makes a  
 delightful rumbling noise that may be heard  
 at a distance of several miles. And there is  
 a pond or fountain called Fervans, almost  
 twenty-four miles from Coimbra, that absorbs  
 not only wind, but even the lightest-bodies  
 thrown into it, such as cork, lead, &c. &c.  
 which sink to the bottom, and are seen  
 no more. To these may be added a remark-  
 able spring near the Estremadura, which purities  
 the water, though encrusted it with a case of  
 sand, but the most surprising circumstance  
 that it throws up water enough in summer  
 to turn several mills, whereas in winter it is  
 perfectly dry.

## ATHER MONEY.

From an article in the *Journal of Applied Science*, we learn that we have ample records of leather money, but little that is descriptive of it, though no action seems to have been taken to increase its use as a currency. It is, however, a very valuable service in emergency requirements, as it has done before; and it is almost vain to try and discover the best-looking specimens of it. A few were found at a farm at Walsham, St. Lawrence, Berks, some years ago. They were round, black, and rough with decay; one, larger than the others, seemed of unusual size. The Archaeologists and numismatists have taken these leather money as evidence that leather money was used, but they are told, but little, though obviously an important medium of exchange. The use of leather money when such metals were unattainable, showed a wisdom that modern advocates for an extended gold and silver currency might dignified emulate. Leather has been used to dignify money during the last century. Some during the fourteenth century the French King, John, for the ransom of his only personal, promised to pay Edward III. of England 3,000,000 of gold crowns. In order to fulfil this obligation, he paid the expenses of the palace in leather money, the centre of each piece being a little piece of silver. In such reign as the reign of the burlesque was in vogue, the leather money was called "conforming a leather medal." The imposing ceremonies accompanying the presentation gave full force, dignity, and value to the leather jewel, which even noblemen were proud to receive at the hands of majesty.

## WINTER AMUSEMENTS IN THE

ARTICLE EIGHTH.

After the chesses were dismissed, the moon enjoyed an uninterrupted evening to themselves. Games of various descriptions, such as chess, bagatelle, draughts, and cribbage, had been purchased for their amusement before leaving England, and were in constant requisition during the evening. The large space on the opposite side of the deck, half the forenoon deck, was allotted to the speakers, and here were held our dramatic and wootly entertainments on Thursdays. On Sundays Divine Services was performed in the same place. Books were also a source of great amusement and interest to many of the men who were studiously inclined. The great thickumbed volumes in the library, some testaments, and some of the best of our own journals, which were often kept up by a few whilst they were sleeping. Amongst the officers, chess, backgammon, and a rubber in the captain's cabin, formed the chief amusements. Although gambling is discontinued (or ought to be) on board every well-regulated man-of-war, we so far forgot ourselves as to indulge in a game of *Golden*—was a *Golden*—without a stake on the result! The stakes, too, were exorbitant, frequently as much as one lucifer match per game! It must be remembered that matches were very scarce and precious articles with us, and it was therefore a very high and valuable stake. On one occasion, one of my messmates was so rash as to wager a *Yellow*—was a *Yellow*—the result of a game was an affair of such consequence, that no one was sufficiently brave or sporting to accept it.—From *The Great Frigate Sea*, by Captain Markham.

NEGRO SERMON.

The *Freeman* publishes some extracts from an American magazine which, it asserts, has done good service in its time by showing why the religion of the negroes in America is what it is. The following is a specimen of the "Budden" of the season, almost as good in its way as that of the vain-glorious and capotous Bartolidian preacher reported by Capt. Marryat:—"Budden Beecher sez dat 'tjan de folkas as makes mo' noise, that does the mo' work. He says the ingins on de railroad only puff—puff—puff—great breath—like wen dey's a work a haulin' de big loads, an' dat de bells an' de whistles don' do no' work dey only make a noise, an' dat so. I don't know, but de Budden sez dat de ingins on de railroad dey's a puff—puff—puff, an' der wadder I blows de whistles, rings de bells. I feels like hofe (with a chuckle) sometimes. An' I tell you, what, when the fire is a burnin', an' I gets de steam up, don't drible no cattin' on de track; de ingin's comin'! Clar de track! An' de boys an' gals, an' de darls an' young lawyers, dey come up yar watch-nigh, an' dey peek in de windows an' stare at de ingins, an' dey say, 'Budden, Budden, un' of 'ig'n! An' Budden Beecher sez, 'Why don't we stop de noise now'n den an' go out-an' tell 'em, bouit it,—'plain it to 'em. An' I member, wot de Bible says 'bout de outer darkness, an' de weepin' an' de walin' an' de grashin' ob teeth. An'—if dese boys an' gals stan dar

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—	July 16	Stewart	Brit. str.	730	P. & O. S. N. Co.	—	Agnes Muir	June 30	Lowe	Brit. sh.	851	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
—	July 23	Darnell	Brit. str.	1033	Pay & Co.	—	Alice Muir	July 12	Rogers	Brit. sh.	330	Russell & Co	Sydney
—	July 30	Moscow	Franc. str.	2561	Messageries Maritimes	Saigon, &c.	China.	July 23	Brokman	Ger. sh.	298	Kaw Hong Tak & Co	—
—	Apr. 22	Barnett	Brit. str.	915	Tanner & Co.	Foochow	Mianor	July 25	Jelison	Brit. sh.	434	Siemens & Co	—
—	Feb. 13	—	Brit. str.	749	Kwok Acheung	Repairs.	James Wilson	July 25	Kean	Brit. sh.	345	Adams, Ball & Co	—
—	July 13	Johnson	Brit. str.	581	G. R. Stevens & Co.	East Coast	John Nathan	July 15	Widdall	Ger. sh.	274	Kaw Hong Tak & Co	—
—	July 27	Pitcham	Brit. str.	153	G. R. Stevens & Co.	—	Minatibhai	July 20	Edwards	Brit. sh.	1120	Kaw Hong Tak & Co	—
—	July 13	Thoburn	Brit. str.	288	D. Lauprak & Co.	—	Oscar Moeyer	July 16	Roder	Ger. sh.	863	Kaw Hong Tak & Co	—
—	Apr. 18	Thompson	Brit. str.	557	Captain	Repairing	Prinz F. Carl	July 8	Mohr	Brit. str.	1120	Westall, Gatton & Co	—
—	July 26	Paulsen	Ger. str.	1036	Siemens & Co.	—	Roehd	July 25	Collie	Brit. sh.	441	Adams, Ball & Co	—
—	—	D. Martin	Brit. str.	700	Butterfield & Swire	Canton	Robert	July 15	Brown	Brit. sh.	611	Captain	—
—	—	Colling	Brit. str.	979	Meyer & Co.	—	W. McNeil	July 10	Silverright	Brit. sh.	362	Adams, Ball & Co	—
—	—	A. G. Barry	Brit. str.	1454	H. & M. S. Steamboat Co.	Canton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	Brit. str.	404	Kwok Acheung	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	T. Benning	Brit. str.	1061	H. & M. S. Steamboat Co.	Canton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	July 24	Grove	Dan. str.	316	Russell & Co.	—	Anglo Norman	May 4	Davidson	Brit. sh.	868	Adams, Ball & Co	—
—	July 30	L. Renteria	Span. str.	337	Siemens & Co.	—	R. Martin	July 8	Scarlett	Brit. sh.	538	Morris & Co.	—
—	July 1	McCallum	Brit. str.	353	Molchers & Co.	—	Clarrie Clark	July 27	—	Brit. sh.	—	Captain	—
—	July 24	—	Ger. str.	884	Siemens & Co.	—	Chingtau	July 26	Aiskins	Chil. sh.	450	C. M. B. N. Co.	—
—	June 30	Richardson	Brit. str.	1079	Molchers & Co.	—	Colombia	July 9	Johnson	Amer. sh.	891	Frazier & Co.	—
—	June 23	Boysan	Dan. str.	778	Wm. Pustak & Co.	—	Coriolanus	June 25	Cavase	Brit. sh.	1045	Reid, Evans & Co.	—
—	June 28	Walker	Brit. str.	609	Kwok Acheung	—	Doon	June 14	Bendgatt	Brit. sh.	883	Gibb, Livingston & Co	—
—	July 20	Metcalf	Brit. str.	8707	H. & O. S. Co.	—	Donne Castle	July 15	Cadogan	Brit. sh.	685	Peimrose & Co.	—
—	July 15	J. Gill	Span. str.	428	Benardes & Co.	—	Manila	July 24	Shipman	Brit. sh.	917	Russell & Co.	—
—	July 21	Szegeant	Brit. sh.	1014	Molchers & Co.	Singapore	Forward Ho	July 16	Waide	Brit. sh.	943	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	—
—	—	—	Brit. str.	1830	H. & M. S. Steamboat Co.	—	Fermosa	June 18	Reynolds	Amer. sh.	874	Frazier & Co.	—
—	July 24	Hopkins	Brit. str.	93	Yun Pat Hong	Bangkok	Glengairn	July 15	Brown	Brit. sh.	864	Adams, Ball & Co	—
—	July 18	Roberts	Amer. sh.	49	C. Teodoro & Marangue Co.	—	Harlow	July 14	Morgan	Brit. sh.	815	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	—
—	July 30	Smith	Brit. str.	87	Maclean, Mackeson & Co.	—	Haydn Brown	June 20	Haver	Amer. sh.	865	Captain	—
—	July 31	Pen La Marcelle	Franc. str.	1755	Messageries Maritimes	—	John Potts	June 6	McPherson	Brit. sh.	374	Morris & Co.	—
—	July 4	T. G. Pocock	Brit. str.	878	D. Lauprak & Co.	Saigon	J. E. Worcesters	May 23	Hall	Brit. sh.	844	Reid, Evans & Co.	—
—	—	Nolsen	Dan. str.	1577	Meyer & Co.	—	M. Lebanon	June 10	Hall	Brit. sh.	539	James & Co.	—
—	—	A. Benning	Brit. str.	652	H. & M. S. Steamboat Co.	—	Norumbona	June 10	Hall	Brit. sh.	846	Wm. Meyerink	—
—	—	Schulke	Brit. str.	1061	H. & M. S. Steamboat Co.	—	Parahara	June 14	Gerrish	Amer. sh.	258	Frazier & Co.	—
—	—	Asakaba	Brit. str.	250	D. Lauprak & Co.	East Coast	Serapis	June 6	Paraharsh	Brit. sh.	996	Littell & Co.	—
—	July 21	—	Brit. str.	250	Kwok Acheung	Macao	S. Maru	July 26	Tositani	Jap. sh.	279	Reid & Co.	—
—	—	O. Browne	Brit. str.	651	Remedios & Co.	—	Taiwing	Apr. 16	Johnston	Brit. sh.	815	Blyth & Byrnes	—
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NAME.	RIG.	JUNE.	R.P.	CAPTAIN.	WHERE.
Andaniana	double-screw grigate	26	180	Captain F. Durrant	Tokohama
Charly-bis	steam scortette	17	400	Captain Trottman	Singapore
Diamond	screw scortette	15	150	Captain G. B. Monquet	Singapore
Prozia	screw ship	4	120	Com. A. L. Douglas	Tokohama
Fly	double-screw gun-vessel	4	100	Com. M. McNeile	Singapore
Ecolie	double-screw gun-vessel	4	120	Com. A. E. Dupuis	Singapore
Grozier	double-screw gun-vessel	4	120	Com. Chas. Willett	Singapore
Hornet	double-screw gun-vessel	4	120	Com. R. Evans	Hankow
June	double-screw gun-vessel	4	120	Com. J. S. Eaton	Hankow
Kustrel	steam scortette	4	160	Captain Poland	Tokohama
Lapwing	double-screw gun-vessel	4	160	Captain G. B. Monquet	Singapore
Magpie	double-screw gun-vessel	3	95	Com. W. G. Scott	Singapore
Monroe	double-screw gun-vessel	3	85	Com. Cochran	Nagasaki
Midge	military hospital	3	8	Com. W. M. Lang	Tokohama
Modeste	double-screw gun-vessel	4	120	Com. H. G. Belmont	Shanghai
Morocchia	double-screw gun-vessel	14	130	Captain J. G. Mead	Tokohama
Mosquito	gunboat	1	160	Lieut. Com. G. A. Carey	Paidai
Nassau	serving vessel	1	150	Lieut. Com. G. H. Hargis	Surveying
Navy	screw vessel	12	330	Captain R. McIntyre	Singapore
Shannon	screw ship	9	3500	Captain W. B. Grant	Nagasaki
Sheldrake	gunboat	4	60	Lieut. Com. J. E. Hyde	Chefoo
Swing	gunboat	2	60	Lieut. Com. O. H. Eaton	Anapoo
Virginia	gunboat	2	60	Capt. P. Aldrich	Surveying
Y. K. Emerald	single screw ship	20	—	Commodore Watson	Hongkong
Y. K. Emerald	praddle dispatch-boat	3	250	Lieut. Com. Amesley	En route

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Chida-iu	Revenue cruiser	3	80	20	A. Walker	Caping-mi
Ching-ai						West coast
Chung-wan	Revenue cruiser	2	30	20	Chung-wing-fai	Canton Ri
Ching-sing	Vicoroy's gunboat	6	180	00	Bessard	Pak-hoi
Tching-sing	Vicoroy's gunboat	2	120	40	Chinese Admiral	Bogue Fort
Tching-on	Vicoroy's gunboat	6	180	00	Longueville	West Coast
Tching-po	Vicoroy's gunboat	6	180	40	Cum-tai-fu	West Coast
Tchun-tung	Revenue cruiser	4	600	120	Falmer	Bogue Fort
Yung-chao-hai	Revenue cruiser	4	120	40	Li-ping-tie	Canton Ri
Queing-ai	Vicoroy's gunboat	6	180	00	Wade	Chung-cho
Shiao-pi	Revenue cruiser	4	180	00	Calder	Hong-kong
Sai-tang	Vicoroy's gunboat	3	80	20		Cruising
Li-shi	Revenue schooner	3	80	20	McLach	Canton Ri
Li-shi	Revenue cruiser	3	100	40	Chung	Bogue Fort
Tsing-po	Vicoroy's gunboat					

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